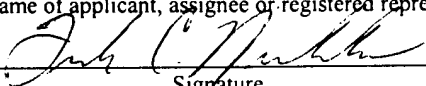
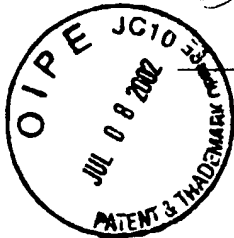


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Serial No.: 09/916,108)	
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Filed: JULY 26, 2001)	
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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)	
ASSAYING MOLECULES)	
USING RF INTEGRATED)	
PASSIVE COMPONENTS)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated MAY 28, 2002. Claims 1-23 are
currently under examination.

--AMENDMENTS--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12.

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--ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS --

The Examiner requested that the Applicant make an election to prosecute only one of the following groups, which were said to be drawn to different inventions:

- Species A: methods for detecting a biomolecule (claims 1-12)
- Species B: biosensor and a kit comprising a biosensor (claims 13-23)

The Applicants elect without traverse to continue prosecution in this application of the invention drawn to Species B. Applicants submit that the claims drawn to Species B include claims 13-23.

In light of the election of Species B in satisfaction of this election/restriction requirement, Applicants' attorney confirms that the inventorship remains the same.

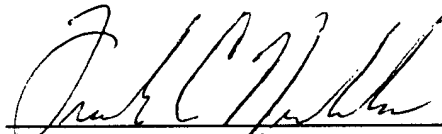
--CONCLUSION--

In view of the aforementioned amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-referenced application is now in a condition for allowance and Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraws all outstanding objections and rejections and passes the application to allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,
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